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In re application of:

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For: METHOD FOR DISCRIMINATION OF  
MATAPLASIAS FROM NEOPLASTIC OR  
PRENEOPLASTIC LESIONS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a Preliminary Amendment. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendment prior to considering the application.